

**A CONTACT FOR USE IN AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREFOR**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a contact for use in an integrated circuit, a method of manufacture therefor, and an integrated circuit including the aforementioned contact. The contact, in accordance with the principles of the present invention, may include a via located in a substrate, and a contact plug located in the via, wherein the contact plug has a first portion having a notch removed therefrom and a second portion filling the notch.